



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroshi TANAKA, et al.

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For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. No new matter is added.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.